



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Atsunobu MURASE

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For: An Environmental Noise Level
Estimation Apparatus, A
Communication Apparatus, A Data
Terminal Apparatus, And A Method
Of Estimating An Environment
Noise Level

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amend claims 1, 2, 9, 10 and 15-17.

Add new claims 23 and 24.